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1. The artillery unit of the 38 Army, 4 Chinese Communist Field Army, was approximately regimental in size, in the field at Kunchon-gun, Hwanghae Province on 5 July. This unit consists of approximately 500 men armed with 50 guns including 82-mm. trench mortars, Japanese field pieces, and a tank destroyer.
2. This unit was dispatched from the north early in June to North Korean front lines. During the travel period the unit concealed guns in hills and ditches during the day. The commander of this unit is named LU.
3. The newly-formed Tuan (sic)¹ Regiment and Yung² Battalion of Chinese Communist volunteers in Korea have been assigned harassing and assault work against the United Nations lines. The Tuan Regiment has committed one battalion for this work and the Yung Battalion has committed one company. These units carry automatic weapons of United States and Chinese manufacture. The duties of the raiders are assault battalion, regiment, and division command posts and set up roadblocks on MSR (sic)³ behind lines. In late June the above units received 20 Soviet motorcycles with sidecars, 649-type radio set guns, 80 United States carbines, 20 trench mortars, 6 tank destroyers, and 2 rocket guns.
4. In early July the North Korean Army dispatched guerrillas in groups of 15 to 20 to Ch'orwon (127-12, 38-15) (CT 4335) area. The groups are armed with United States M-1's or automatic weapons. This unit is known as the 92 Area Guerrilla Unit and its members wear civilian clothes and operate in the iron triangle area. In addition to guerrilla work, this unit gathers intelligence on the United Nations strength in the area.
5. There was an unidentified artillery battalion near Changpyong-ni (127-57, 38-12) (DT 0828) north of Yanggu (127-59, 38-06)
6. More than half of the Chinese Communist soldiers in the area north of Ch'orwon and Yanggu are from south China. The troops were forced into the army after the overthrow of the Nationalist government by the Chinese Communists.

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1. Comment. The significance of "Tuan" is not clear to this office.

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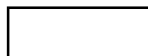
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
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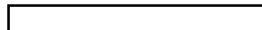
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The fact that it may be T'uan (團), which itself means "regiment", still does not clarify the text.

25X1 2.  Comment. This name means "courageous".

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25X1 3.  This is probably Main Line of Resistance (MLR).

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